UPPER MUSTANG NEPAL MOTORBIKE TOUR

The Route

Kathmandu – Pokhara – Tatopani – Kagbeni – Lo-Manthang – Muktinath – Pokhara – Chitwan – Kathmandu

Expedition Details

The Upper Mustang Motorbike Tour takes you through scenic off-road trails and rugged Himalayan landscapes on an 11-day journey with a mix of riding conditions, gradual ascents, and descents, making it a moderately paced adventure. Along the way, riders experience the unique Tibetan-influenced culture, ancient monasteries, traditional villages, and centuries-old heritage of the former Kingdom of Mustang. Combining adventure, Himalayan landscapes, and cultural exploration, this tour is an excellent choice for explorers seeking an authentic journey beyond the usual tourist routes.

HIGHEST ALTITUDE GAINED:

PLACES COVERED: Kathamdnu, Pokhara, Tatopani, Muktinath, Chitwan

OPERATIONAL PERIOD:

TOUR BRIEF

Riding region	Nepal/ Himalayas
Period	Mid March – May & Mid September - November
Duration	11 Days 10 Nights
Riding Days	9 Days
Total Riding Distance	1125 kms
Highest Altitude Gained	3840 m
Highest Altitude Stay	3700 m
Riding Level	Moderate to Challenging ****
Your Stay	Hotels/ Guest Houses/ Camps
Your Motorcycle	Royal Enfield Himalayan 411cc
Trip Type	Guided & Supported
Max Group Size	12 Riders

Highlights Of The Tour

- ◊ Starts and ends in Kathmandu, a historical & Nepalis cultural centre
- ◊ Blast into the remotest corners of Nepal, where the roads run out and the adventure begins
- ◊ Dive into authentic culture and raw, untouched Himalayan wilderness
- ◊ Meet the warm-hearted people of the high Himalayas and share their stories along the way
- ◊ Ride beneath the giants of the Himalayas, with the world's highest peaks filling your horizon
- ◊ Jungle safari in Chitwan National Park

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Day 1: Arrive Kathmandu - Welcome to Nepal
Upon arrival in Kathmandu, our team will receive you from Tribhuvan International Airport and transfer you to your hotel in Thamel. In the evening after attending the welcome dinner, you will meet the guide for a tour briefing and bike check. Necessary permits and documents are prepared. Riders can test the bike and rest for the adventure ahead.

Day 2: Kathmandu/ Pokhara (200 km | 6–7 hrs)
The journey begins with a scenic highway ride alongside rivers, terraced hills and small towns. The road is mostly paved with occasional rough patches, allowing riders to get comfortable with their motorcycles. Upon reaching Pokhara, guests can relax by the lakeside and prepare for the mountain section ahead.

Day 3: Pokhara/ Tatopani (120 km | 4–5 hrs)
The ride continues west through Beni and Kusma into the Kali Gandaki River valley, where the roads becomes narrower and adventurous and offers first taste of mixed terrain. Riders who wish can stop for a bungee jump near Kushma or visit the famous Baglung Kalika Temple along the way. The day ends at Tatopani, known for its natural hot springs which is an ideal place to relax after the ride.

Day 4: Tatopani/ Kagbeni (70 km | 6 hrs)
This day marks entry into the Mustang region. The road conditions become rougher with gravel, dust, and off-road stretches. Passing through Jomsom, riders feel the change in landscape as green hills turn into barren Himalayan terrain. Kagbeni, a beautiful medieval village at the gateway of Upper Mustang, offers a unique cultural atmosphere.

Day 5: Kagbeni/ Lo Manthang (82 km | 6 Hours)
The true Upper Mustang off-road expedition begins. Riders navigate dirt tracks, cliffs and desert-like trails surrounded by dramatic red and brown canyon walls. Passing through traditional Tibetan-influenced villages such as Chele, Syangboche and Ghami.

Day 6: Day at Lo Manthang – exploration
A rest and exploration day to acclimatize and discover the hidden kingdom. Visits include ancient monasteries, royal palace areas, sky caves and major viewpoints around Lo Manthang. Riders experience preserved Tibetan culture, local lifestyle and panoramic Himalayan desert scenery.

Day 7: Lo Manthang/ Muktinath (100 km | 7 hour)
The return ride follows rugged Upper Mustang trails before descending towards Muktinath. This section combines off-road riding with spiritual significance as Muktinath Temple is one of the most sacred pilgrimage sites for Hindus and Buddhists.

Day 8: Muktinath/ Pokhara (195 km | 7 hrs)

A long descent ride through Jomsom, Marpha, Tatopani, and Beni. Riders retrace the Kali Gandaki Valley with a mix of off-road and paved sections. The landscape gradually changes from the dry, rugged mountains of Mustang to the lush green hills surrounding Pokhara.

Day 9: Pokhara/ Chitwan (150 km | 4–5 hrs)
The ride continues from Pokhara to Chitwan through scenic hills, rivers, and countryside. After arriving in Chitwan, guests enjoy a jungle safari experience, with opportunities to explore the region's rich wildlife and natural surroundings.

Day 10: Chitwan/ Kathmandu (175 km | 5–6 hrs)
The final riding day follows the highway from Chitwan toward Kathmandu. The route passes through river valleys, hillside settlements, and winding roads before reaching the Kathmandu Valley, marking the end of the Himalayan riding adventure.

Day 11: Depart Kathmandu
After breakfast, the expedition officially comes to an end. Guests are transferred to Tribhuvan International Airport for their onward flight, marking the conclusion of the Nepal motorcycle adventure.

ADVENTURE DATES
YEAR 2027

GROUP 01	21 to 31 Mar 2027
GROUP 02	03 to 13 Apr 2027
GROUP 03	09 to 19 Oct 2027
GROUP 04	21 to 31 Oct 2027

TOUR PRICES IN USD

Single Rider with sharing room	USD 2850
Single Rider with independent room	USD 3420
Rider & pillion sharing bike & room	USD 2340
Upgrade to Himalayan 450cc	USD 390

What's Included in Price
✓ Transfers to/from Airport and Hotel in Kathmandu
✓ Accommodation on twin sharing basis in comfort category hotels/ guests houses/ camps/ tents
✓ Breakfast, Lunch (can be packed or in local dhabas) and Dinner during the tour
✓ Royal Enfield Himalayan 411 cc
✓ All Fuel for the ride
✓ English speaking guide
✓ First Aid Box and Oxygen on high altitude adventures
✓ Mechanics with all necessary spare parts
✓ Support vehicles to carry your luggage, spare, extra fuel
✓ Permits & environment fees for restricted areas
✓ All entrance fees to places of visit

✓ Presently applicable taxes

What's Not Included

✗ Any flight international or domestic
✗ Travel Insurance
✗ Personal expenses
✗ Tips
✗ Alcoholic drinks
✗ Anything not mentioned in price include column

Booking Your Riding Seat & Payment

USD 500 deposit must be made at the time of booking to enable us hold your seat on confirmed basis. Balance payment would have to be made maximum 6 weeks before the tour start date.

The tour departure is based on minimum 4 participants. Incase there is less participants & tour is guaranteed, without increasing any price, few services may have to be tweaked.